

Union Formed By Industries

To Study Problems Before Manufacturing Men.—Twelve Large Associations Included.—"Co-operative Action Needed," Says Leader.

New York.—Formation of the National Industrial Conference Board, with 12 of the most important industrial organizations of the country in its membership, as a "clearing house of information" in the proposed study of problems confronting manufacturers of the United States, was announced here today at a meeting of the National Founders' Association, an organization of iron manufacturers.

Frederick P. Fish, banker, of Boston, is chairman, and Magnus W. Alexander, of West Lynn, Mass., is manager of the new organization.

William H. Barr, of Buffalo, President of the National Founders' Association, commenting on the necessity for the conference board, summed up its significance as follows:

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The industrial bodies which have joined the board are the National Founders' Association, National Metal Trades' Association, National Council for Industrial Defense, National Association of Manufacturers, National Erectors' Association, National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Silk Association of America, United Typothetae and Ben Franklin Clubs of America, American Paper and Pulp Association and the Rubber Club of America.

Membership in these organizations is said to number 15,000 employers, giving work to approximately 7,000,000 persons and representing about \$8,000,000,000 of capital.

"Heretofore to a substantial extent," said Mr. Alexander, "each manufacturer has studied only the problem directly affecting himself, ignoring the fact that all industry is inter-related, and that there is a vital need for co-operative action and united effort. The war has brought many new problems and peace will bring many more. These must be studied and solved."

"The Conference Board will be a clearing house of information. Its purpose will be to analyze and present the essential elements in the situation, suggest methods and inspire united and intelligent action. Industry in this country must have the sympathetic support of the public. It must have the co-operation of the Government and it must act intelligently and definitely on its own account."

Frank A. Vanderlip, President of the National City Bank, asserted the new board had been called into existence in response to public sentiment, "demanding and needing fullness and accuracy of information affecting its vital interests."

EIGHT-HOUR LAW UPHELD.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The validity of the city's eight-hour day ordinance, which provides that the workday for city employees, as well as for employees of contractors doing city work, shall not exceed eight hours, was upheld by the State Supreme Court at Madison. The ordinance went to the Supreme Court on an appeal from the district and municipal courts, in the case against contractor Conrad Raulf.

Mr. Raulf was doing sewer construction work for the city on the south side about a year ago, and was arrested for violation of the ordinance, it having been shown that he employed men on the job for longer than eight-hour periods, as workdays. He was found guilty in the district court. He appealed to the municipal court, which also upheld the ordinance. He then took his case to the State Supreme Court.

Since Mr. Raulf's arrest for violating the ordinance, all city contractors have been living up to the ordinance, according to the city attorney's office, and no further trouble is anticipated.

TEN PER CENT MORE PAY.

Peoria, Ill.—Electrical Workers' union has signed up an agreement with the Central Illinois Light company which provides for an increase of 10 per cent and improved working conditions. The new agreement, which is already in effect, covers all linemen, trimmers, setters, maintenance men, trouble men and foremen of the line work.

PRESSMEN'S NEW SCALE.

Edmonton, Alberta.—After long negotiations Webb Pressmen's union has signed the following increased wage agreement with newspapers in this city: Foremen, \$30 a week; day journeymen, \$22.50 for 48 hours; night journeymen, \$27 for 42 hours; apprentice on fly starting, \$9 a week, with an increase of \$1 weekly every six months.

INCREASE FOR STREET CAR MEN.

Kansas City, Mo.—Motormen and conductors of the Kansas City Railways company, the local street car organization, were told that an increase of pay of approximately 7 per cent will be given them, starting November 16. The increase is from 1 to 2 cents an hour and the minimum monthly wage is raised from \$45 to \$55.

BARTENDERS SCALE ENFORCED

Springfield, Ohio.—The new wage scale adopted by the Bartenders' union is being enforced in all the cafes. It calls for an \$18 minimum, and is a decided improvement over the indifferent rate that had been paid heretofore.

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